

SEC. 12. That a majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall also have power to call a meeting when they deem it necessary, and at all meetings of Commissioners in the absence of the Mayor, they shall appoint one of their own number Chairman, and the Mayor shall preside at all the meetings of the Commissioners when he is present, and in all cases shall have a right to vote with the other Commissioners: he shall also have power to call meetings when he may deem it necessary, and shall have power to issue warrants against all persons who may violate the laws of the corporation, and hear and determine the same: it shall be his duty to superintend all improvements and works ordered by the Commissioners, and see that the laws are observed, and shall have power to have any person or persons arrested who may behave themselves in a disorderly manner within the corporate limits of said Town, and may sentence the offender or offenders to pay a fine not exceeding thirty dollars, and enter up judgment and execution for the same. All such fines when collected to be for the use of the corporation, and the Commissioners shall have power to grant to the Mayor such compensation as they may deem proper for his services as such, and the Mayor shall have jurisdiction of trial of all violation of criminal laws and misdemeanors that shall take place within the limits of the Town of Statesville, to the same extent and in like cases as are by the Constitution and laws of the State delegated to Justices of the Peace within their Townships; and the said Mayor in all cases within his jurisdiction shall have the authority and power of imposing and enforcing penalties as are delegated to Justices of the Peace in like cases, and the defendants in all such cases shall be entitled to the same privileges and rights for their defence and for appeal to Superior Court as defendants have in similar cases when on trial before a Justice of the Peace.

Quorum.

Fines, &c.

SEC. 13. That it shall be the duty of every person residing or owning property within the corporate limits of said

List of subjects of
taxation.